

## LOCAL NEWS.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

**Board of Aldermen.**—The Board met at the usual time and from the Mayor's report. A communication was received from the Mayor approving certain acts.  
Also a communication embodying a memorial from the Board of School Trustees, asking for an appropriation for repairs of school houses.  
Mr. Brodhead, from the fifth ward, presented the following joint resolutions relative to street railways; which were made the special order for Monday next.

**Resolved,** That the bill which has this day passed the Senate of the United States, incorporating the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company, and giving residents in the city the preference in subscription for stock therein, is entirely acceptable to this corporation and to the citizens of Washington.  
**Resolved,** That it would be injurious and unjust to the people of this District to vest the franchise for street railways through Washington, in a close corporation, whether of alien or domestic capital.

**Resolved,** That the joint committee to attend to the interests of the corporation before Congress be instructed to urge upon the House of Representatives the adoption of the bill which has passed the Senate, and that the Mayor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the honorable committee of the House upon the District of Columbia.  
The concurrent resolution in relation to the water pipe account of W. Thompson & Co., and on the special order for the evening, was briefly discussed, read a third time, and passed.

**Mr. Bohrer,** of the sixth ward, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported a bill for the use of the female department of the first school district, with an appropriation of \$150, which was considered and passed.  
**Mr. Bohrer** also reported a bill for the relief of John P. Dennis. Passed.

**Mr. Brown** presented a resolution instructing the Police Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to regulate the sale of coal in this city.

**Mr. Moore** offered an amendment to make 2.21 pounds the legal weight of a ton of coal. Adopted.

**The resolution** was adopted.  
On motion of Mr. Wendell, of the fourth ward, a resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee of three to confer and report upon the feasibility of making an arrangement with the Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad for the construction of a railroad to Baltimore.

**Bill** was passed for the relief of Frank W. H. for the relief of the great fire.

**A joint resolution** was passed urging upon Congress the importance of continuing the lights upon the streets running through the city.

**Mr. Clark** presented a resolution recommending the passage of the bill reported by Mr. Grimes, in Congress, incorporating a new gas light company.

**Common Council.**—The President laid before the Board several communications from the Mayor, certifying that he had approved of certain acts, as follows:

An Act to lay a flag-walk across Sixth street and Maryland avenue.  
Also, an Act in aid of the Fire Department.

The Mayor also sent a communication giving the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of R. G. Whitman vs. The Corporation of Washington.

**Mr. Richards** offered a joint resolution on the subject of a street railway, as follows:

**Resolved** That the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, do hereby authorize the Mayor to call upon the two Boards, to represent the committee of this corporation before Congress, be and they are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the incorporation, by Congress, of such railroad as will secure to this city and district, and to the United States Government, the greatest advantages in the shortest possible time, with the best security, to wit, a railroad from Georgetown to the Navy Yard, and branches from the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; also branches on 7th street north and south of said main road; also one branch from the intersection of 15th street and New York avenue, easterly on New York avenue to 14th street, north of 14th street, and also one branch from the depot on 14th street to 7th street, by way of 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 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